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1. [redacted] in the southern Ukraine, [redacted] there was a drought in the following oblasts: Kherson, Zaporozhe, Odessa, and parts of Dnepropetrovsk. [redacted] this year (1954) they collected only five centners /of grain?/ per hectare, whereas prior to this year they collected 20 to 25 centners. 50X1-HUM
2. Bread and other produce is available in Kiev, but there are queues in the stores, particularly for fats, butter, meat, and potatoes. In the markets produce is plentiful but expensive. In the stores potatoes cost 60 kopeks per kilo, and in the markets they cost 1.5 to 2 rubles per kilo. In the stores meat /kind not specified/ costs from 6 to 16 rubles /per kilo/. Milk costs 1.8 rubles /per liter/ in the stores, but 3 to 4 rubles in the markets.

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